WESTHAMPNETT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A. S. BOSTOCK,
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

NORTH PALLANT,
CHICHESTER,

March 16th 1905.

Gentlemen—

The last year can account for a good deal of work done in the Sanitary way, but I am sorry the deaths have been more by 12 than last year, which will bring the rate per thousand a little higher than last year—

The number of deaths last year from Phthisis was only 9 against 14 the previous year—

There were no deaths from Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever or Whooping Cough—

The deaths from Heart Disease have increased 12 this year over last year—

The total number of deaths has been 158 which represents 11.34 per 1000. The number of births has been 324. Of

Some of the new houses being built are of an improved pattern and more attention is being paid to efficient drainage —

The School at Westhampnet I had closed on account of Diphtheria in February, and I found out the cause of the outbreak was due to a foul well — which I think was contaminated whilst alterations were being carried out —

There were 27 cases of Diphtheria reported throughout the district I think this is more than should occur —

An Isolation Hospital I think should always be available for Medical Officers to send their cases to which cases cannot be treated with proper isolation in their own homes — and in addition to the isolation there is better food and nursing.

Only one case of Enteric Fever has occurred due to eating cockles ——

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The district has been visited by me periodically and complaints have not been many—
One nuisance at Raughmere Farm has caused some considerable trouble - my suggestions for improving the state of the then existing arrangements have been efficiently carried out and well I hope prevent any future trouble—
There is some work at Barnham Hotel in connection with the drainage which has been dragging on for some time—on account of the occupier wanting to buy some adjacent land - This will be satisfactorily arranged in the course of a short time, when I hope to Present a favourable report—
Under the Factory and Workshop Act I can report no accidents.
There are no underground Bakehouses

and no overcrowding in Workshops. One bakehouse was reported ill-ventilated, but this has been altered_

Nuisances abated	165
Premises lime-washed & cleaned	48
Preliminary notices issued	51
Samples of water examined	34
Old wells cleaned out	14
Privy cesspits emptied	61
Earth closets constructed	16
Ditches cleaned out	6
Offensive piggeries removed	2
Premises fumigated	29
Houses overcrowded	3
Wells cleaned out	21
Drains flushed	16
Wells closed	4

Factory And Workshops Act 1901

Workshops on Register	24
Fresh Workshops visited during year	15
Fresh places reported to Factory Inspector	8
No: of accidents reported — None —	
Workshops without proper ventilation since remedied	2
Drainage unsatisfactory since remedied	1
Workshops limewashed by our order	6

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Underground Bakehouses - None -
Cases of overcrowding in workshops - None -

Petroleum Act -

No of premises licensed 7
Fresh premises licensed this year 5
Accidents on licensed premises - none -

I append the Inspector's report to me on the work done by him during the year -

The lateness of my report is due to Influenza and our pressure of work -

I beg to remain
Yr Obedient Servant
A S Bostock